

Biography

Alan Olson



Alan Olson and his wife Jean live in rural Musselshell County Montana. With more than 40 years of experience in the oil and gas industry working for Halliburton, the Oil and Gas Division of the Montana Department of Natural Resources, and Sanjel USA, Alan knows the positive impacts responsible resource development brings to Montana and the nation.

Alan served twelve years in the Montana Legislature developing energy policy as Chairman of the House Energy Committee as well as Chairman of the Senate Energy Committee. Alan has worked on cross border energy issues as a delegate to the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER) and as a member of PNWER's Bi-National Energy Working Group.

As Executive Director of the Montana Petroleum Association (MPA) Alan is working to spread the word about the positive social and economic impacts the oil and gas industry brings to Montana along with representing the petroleum industry at legislative committee hearings and agency rulemaking. While serving as Executive Director of MPA he also serves on the Board of Directors of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and the Domestic Energy Producers Alliance.